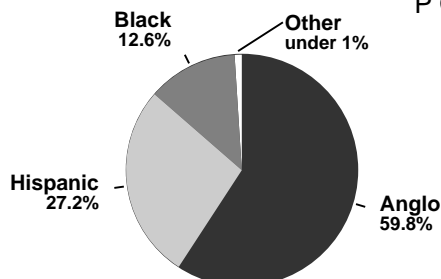


Selected Facts for *DeWitt County* - 1995

Demography

Estimated Population: 20,928 Population Per Square Mile: 23.0
 Population Rank Among Texas 254 Counties: 107 Area in Square Miles: 909

POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	568	649	1,217	5.8 %
5 - 14	1,512	1,481	2,993	14.3 %
15 - 44	3,857	5,199	9,056	43.3 %
45 - 64	1,977	1,764	3,741	17.9 %
Over 64	2,376	1,545	3,921	18.7 %
Total	10,290	10,638	20,928	100.0 %
County	49.2 %	50.8 %		
State	50.5 %	49.5 %		

Socio-Economic Indicators

	County	Statewide
Unemployment Rate	5.1 %	6.0 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	890	748,178
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,229	2,637,195
Total Medicaid Expenditures ¹	\$ 13,101,734	\$ 6,566,811,421

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	Statewide
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles ²	4,029	2,888,398
Medicaid Recipients ²	3,844	2,564,062
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	2,881	2,044,513
Inpatient Hospital Services	918	496,185
Outpatient Hospital Services	2,320	1,166,551
Prescribed Medications	3,286	2,022,523
Family Planning Services	226	218,147
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	543	981,812

Natality

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	Statewide
Total Live Births	215		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	25	11.6 %	6.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	92	42.8 %	30.1 %
Low Birth Weight ³	14	6.5 %	7.1 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	38	17.8 %	22.7 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 55.7	State: 74.3	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	RATE ⁴	
		County	Statewide
Tuberculosis	2	---	12.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary			
Syphilis	1	---	8.3
Gonorrhea	5	---	165.0
Chlamydia	28	133.8	238.9
AIDS	1	---	25.1
Measles	0	---	---

Mortality

	Deaths	RATE ⁴	
		County	Statewide
Deaths From All Causes	281	553.8	526.0
Cardiovascular Disease	161	278.5	189.1
Heart Disease	115	220.5	146.7
Stroke	34	41.4	31.5
All Cancer	46	100.1	130.0
Lung Cancer	18	---	39.0
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	20.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	11	---	22.3
Diabetes	6	---	18.0

	Deaths	RATE ⁴	
		County	Statewide
Infant Deaths	2	9.3	6.5
Fetal Deaths ³	0	0.0	6.3
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	8	---	31.3
Motor Vehicle Injury	2	---	17.5
Work-related Injury	0	---	2.2
Homicide	1	---	9.9
Suicide	3	---	11.5

¹ Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

² A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

³ Low birth weight includes all live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care includes mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 2 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
Direct Patient Care Physicians	9	26,037
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician	2,325	719
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice	2,616	3,914
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn	---	2,461
Registered Nurses	67	96,197
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse	312	195
Dentists	3	7,452
Ratio of Population per Dentist	6,976	2,513
Participating Medicaid Physicians	6	8,918
Low Participation Level (0 - 29 clients)	6	5,247
Mid Participation Level (30 - 99 clients)	0	1,684
High Participation Level (100+ clients)	0	1,987

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals	1
Licensed Beds	49
Staffed Beds	49
Disproportionate share hospital payments	\$ 696,095
Nursing Homes	5
Licensed Beds	473

DeWitt county has no Health Professional Shortage Area designations.

DeWitt county is designated as a Medically Underserved Area.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for DeWitt County

Children's Health Services

Children receiving care

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services

Eligible children 30
Children served 10
Amount paid\$ 18,495

Dental Health Services

Children receiving dental care 1
Children provided with dental education 0

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted 8
EMS personnel certified 94

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Individuals served 454

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted
or accredited 24

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20) 5,435

Kidney Health Care

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments 7
Estimated cost of treatment\$ 5,327

Women's Health Services

Women receiving prenatal and postpartum care ... 14

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program

Mammograms Performed 7

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Operations monitored 9

Primary Health Care/COPC Services

Reported clients served 0

Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued 8
Certified mammography locations 1

Tuberculosis Elimination Division

Patients completing preventive therapy 1

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition

Monthly average receiving benefits 599

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive
for rabies 0

Cuero-DeWitt County Health Department

TDH funding\$ 67,872

NOTE: The data above may represent the number of clients served by a clinic/provider located in a specific county, not the number of county residents served. In addition, some providers may serve multiple counties but report only aggregate data.